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Applicant(s) : Woo et al.

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Examiner : Jezia Riley

For : **MOBILITY-MODIFIED
NUCLEOBASE POLYMERS AND
METHODS OF USING SAME**

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Responsive to the final Office Action mailed June 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (duplicate);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (duplicate);
- 3) Amendment (11 pages)
- 4) Revocation of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
- 5) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73 (b)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) required)
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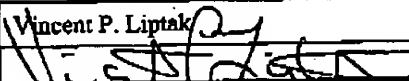
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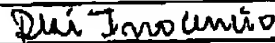
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